PATENT AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL (Provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 Apply) Application N 10/009,216 Filing Date November 8, 2001 **Examiner Name** 1745 Susy N. Tsang Foster Confirmation No. Attorney Docket No. 5554 791 170 Li YANG, Toshihiro YOSHIDA, Hiroshi NEMOTO and Michio TAKAHASHI Inventor(s) Invention: LITHIUM SECONDARY BATTERY Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as follows: CLAIMS, AS AMENDED (1) (3) Claims Remaining Highest Number No. of Extra Claims Rate Additional After Amendment Previously Paid Present (Large Entity) Fee **TOTAL CLAIMS** 28 MINUS 0 \$00.00 28 \$18.00 INDEP, CLAIMS MINUS 1 3 0 \$86.00 \$00.00 TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT \$00.00 **EXTENSION OF TERM** Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.  $\square$  This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above-identified application. The requested extension and appropriate non-small entity fee are as follows: Two Month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2) ...... \$420.00 **TOTAL FEES DUE** Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount is reduced by onehalf, and the resulting fee is: **FEE PAYMENT** No additional fee is required. ☐ A check in the amount of \$ is enclosed. \_\_. Enclosed is a duplicate copy of this sheet. Charge Deposit Account 50-1446 in the amount of \$\_ Please charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account 50-1446. Submitted By: Customer No. Name (Print Type) Kevin C. Brown Reg. No. 32,402 025191 Facsimile Telephone (315) 233-8300 (315) 233-8320 Date Signature March 4, 2004

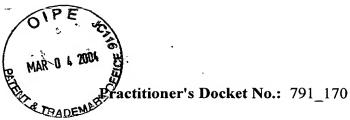
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**AMENDMENT** 

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed December 4, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 17 of this paper.